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ARAB WOMEN.—The Arab women on the banks of the Nile add to delicacy of form and natural elegance, a striking simplicity of dress. The poorest wear nothing but a long blue chemise, with a veil of the same colour—one of which they hold in their mouths, when they meet any man, especially Europeans. A large mask of black taffeta covers the face of the richer females, leaving nothing to be seen but the eyes and the forehead.—Ear-rings, several necklaces of shells or paste, intermingled with annulets of silver or of polished copper, bracelets of ivory, multiplying ornaments of the hands, and a part of the arms, tattooed with the eye-lashes lined, with black, such are the

A little known, proceeded to Crooked Island to procure a pilot, at two o'clock in the morning, a squally weather struck on the above shoal, or old sunken vessel, and in a few hours was a complete wreck.—The crew were saved. The Mobile Compiler proposes to the planters of Alabama, always to mark their cotton bales.

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